

a housing within which said monitor is contained;

plural lighting means contained within said housing, said lighting means being activatable by a user when a video conference is occurring and being arranged to illuminate a user of said video conference station;

keypad means for facilitating entry of information by a user for arranging, exiting, and changing parameters of a video conference;

audio means for conveying an audio signal from one or more conferees;

camera means mounted within said housing and directed toward a user of said video conference station; and

payment means for activating said monitor, said audio means, said lighting means, said camera and said keyboard upon entry of payment, wherein said payment means is operable to receive standard commercial credit cards.

7. (Twice amended) A video conferencing station for use in a video conferencing system comprising:

an outer casing;

display means, plural lighting means, and a video camera, all being mounted within said outer casing, said video camera and said plural lighting means being clustered and directed towards the same area, said display means being viewable from said same area;

activating means for activating said display means, said plural lighting means, and said video camera upon request by a user; and

payment means for accepting a standard commercial credit card or currency.

Please add new claims 11 – 15 as follows:

11. (New) The video conference station of claim 1 wherein said plural lighting means

comprises plural lights.

12. (New) The video conference station of claim 12 wherein said plural lights comprises two lights.
13. (New) The video conference station of claim 1 wherein said video camera is mounted in said housing substantially between said plural lighting means
14. (New) The video conference station of claim 12 wherein said camera means is mounted within said housing in a location substantially between said two lights.
15. (New) The video conference station of claim 7 wherein said video camera and said plural lighting means are clustered such that said video camera resides in an area substantially surrounded by said lighting means.
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The following version of amended claims 1 and 7 shows deleted words in brackets and added words in bold type and underlined.

1. (Twice amended) A video conferencing station comprising:

a monitor;

means connected to said monitor for displaying one or more video images from one or more remotely located conferees;

a housing within which said monitor is contained;

[at least one] **plural** lighting means contained within said housing, said lighting means being activatable by a user when a video conference is occurring and being arranged to illuminate a user of said video conference station;

keypad means for facilitating entry of information by a user for arranging, exiting, and changing parameters of a video conference;

audio means for conveying an audio signal from one or more conferees;

camera means mounted within said housing and directed toward a user of said video conference station; and

payment means for activating said monitor, said audio means, said lighting means, said camera and said keyboard upon entry of payment, wherein said payment means is operable to receive standard commercial credit cards.

7. (Twice amended) A video conferencing station for use in a video conferencing system comprising:

an outer casing;

display means, **plural** lighting means, and a video camera, all being mounted within said outer casing, said video camera and said **plural** lighting means being **clustered and** directed towards the same area, said display means being viewable from said same area;

activating means for activating said display means, said **plural** lighting means, and said video